House Resolution No. 850

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Dean Larrick of Columbia, Missouri, will receive the prestigious 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony to be held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 19, 2003, on the south steps of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, VISTA, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, a man of integrity who boasts a "passion for volunteering", Dean Larrick has been active in the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) since his retirement from the federal government in 1987; and

Whereas, Dean Larrick is committed to personally making a difference in the lives of Boone County residents and understands that through his volunteer activities he can motivate others to serve their communities as well; and

Whereas, one of Dean Larrick's greatest skills is his keen ability to see a need, set a goal, devise a practical way to encourage others to serve, accomplish the goal, and meet the need; and

Whereas, Dean Larrick joined the Boone County RSVP in 1991, since which time he has twice served on the Advisory Council and has presided over the Advisory Council, a role through which he recruited a new and dynamic group of community leaders to participate on the Council; and

Whereas, Dean Larrick has compiled an enviable list of service to the Columbia community through his active involvement with such important organizations as the Boone County Council on Aging, Ellis Fischel Cancer Hospital, the Veterans Hospital, Advent Enterprises, Voluntary Action Center, 55Alive Driving Class, and the State Senior Games in Columbia:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dean Larrick upon his most worthy receipt of the 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as an inspiration to others through service learning and service to his community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dean Larrick.

Offered by

Representative Vicky Riback Wilson District No. 25

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 850, adopted March 14, 2003.